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Re: United States Patent Application for "SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR LIFECYCLE DIGITAL MATURITY ASSESSMENT"  
Docket No.: 05-03-001  
Our Ref: EDSC01-05025

Dear Sir:

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- 4) Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
- 5) Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment;
- 7) Patent Application (23 pages); and,
- 8) Formal Drawings (2 Sheets).

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED	-0-		\$280.00	\$ 0.00

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) 810.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	
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First Named Inventor	Thomas P. Pritchard, et al.
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims	4	-20** =	0	x	Fee from below 18.00	=	Fee Paid 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	0	x	86.00	=	0.00
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1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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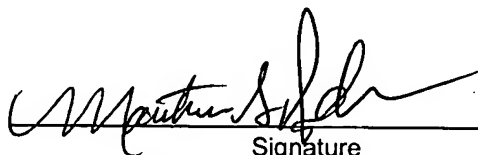
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**First Named Inventor **Thomas P. Pritchard, et al.**Title **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR LIFECYCLE DIGITAL MATURITY ASSESSMENT**Attorney Docket Number **05-03-001**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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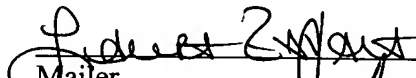
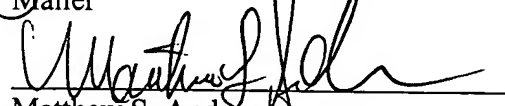
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